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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/658,609
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DECISION DISMISSING PETITION

This decision is in response to applicant's "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT AND APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.705" timely¹ filed on May 11, 2007 requesting that the Office adjust the patent term adjustment from a determination of three hundred and fourteen (314) days to a determination of three hundred and fifteen (315) days.

Applicant's PTA application is **DISMISSED**.

Applicant argues that the Office's reduction of 19 days for the submission of a 312-amendment is in error. Applicant believes that the proper reduction for the submission of the 312-amendment is 18 days rather than the Office assessed amount of 19 days. Applicant asserts that the time between the submission date of December 22, 2006 and the date of reply by the Office, January 9 2007 is 18 days.

Applicant's argument is not deemed persuasive. Specifically, the reduction of 19 days for the submission of the 312-amendment is accurate. See 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) the reduction begins on the date of the submission of the 312 amendment and ends on the date of the mailing of the notice of allowance and accordingly both the dates of December 22, 2006 and January 9, 2007 are considered days in which applicant failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application. Respectfully, applicants premise of only counting the "number of days between December 22, 2006 and January 9, 2007" is not accurate. Accordingly the correct amount of PTA at the time of the issuance of the patent is 314 days.²

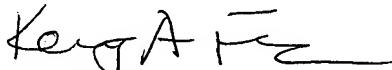
After the mailing of this decision, the Office will forward this application to the file repository for storage of the file record.

¹Patent issued on Feb. 27, 2007.

²The Office delayed 333 days pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1) and applicant delayed 19 days pursuant to 347 CFR 1.704(c)(10).

The Office has assessed the \$200.00 fee for the filing of this application for Patent Term Adjustment. No additional fees are required.

Any questions concerning this decision should be directed to Kery A. Fries, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Office of Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy at 571-272-7757.


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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/658609			
Application Filing Date:	09/08/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	333
Issue Date of Patent:	02/27/2007	Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	19
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	314
PTO Delay Adjustment:	0		

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